



## **British Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation Exercise Professionals Group**

### **Overview:**

BASES, the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences are seeking to appoint a highly experienced specialist practitioner in cardiovascular disease prevention and rehabilitation as a representative to the British Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (BACPR) Exercise Professionals Group (EPG). As a member of the BACPR EPG, you will have the opportunity to shape UK guidelines for the delivery of exercise-based cardiovascular disease prevention and rehabilitation and to help develop educational material from UK practitioners. You will also support practitioners by providing expert advice on how to manage patients with complex healthcare needs.

The voluntary role is best suited to someone who has skills, competences and experience in the management of workforces or teams of practitioners. It is highly recommended that they are well established in their current careers to such a degree of possessing autonomy and flexibility in their workload, working hours and agreement with their employer, to effectively carry out the duties, roles and responsibilities.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward a 2 page maximum covering letter and CV to **Dr David Broom FBASES**, BASES Physical Activity for Health Division Chair ([D.R.Broom@shu.ac.uk](mailto:D.R.Broom@shu.ac.uk)). The covering letter should provide information on how you meet the essential and desirable criteria of this position, your current job role and experience in cardiovascular disease prevention and rehabilitation. David and representatives from the BACPR EPG will review all applications. Please note there is no interview and this role will be appointed based purely on covering letter and CV application.

### **Commitment:**

The role typically demands the following commitments:

- There are generally at least two telephone meetings per year lasting approximately 2 hours each.
- Any face to face meetings can take place across the country for which BACPR will cover reasonable travel expenses.
- In between meetings, there is an expectation that the committee responds to emails and queries
- Expenses will be paid to attend the annual EPG conference/study day.
- The minimum term is two years and can be up to six years.
- There is an opportunity that the person can become the EPG Chair which is a two-year term.

- Time commitment is around two hours per month for an ordinary member, which increases to around four hours per month / one hour per week when they become Chair.

**Essential Criteria**

- Current member of BASES
- Current member of BACPR
- Must be an exercise physiologist
- Experience of delivering exercise-based cardiovascular prevention and rehabilitation
- Familiar with national BACPR and other national/international guidelines and standards
- Available to review documentation and respond to member e-mail enquiries
- Can participate in at least two telephone meetings per year

**Desirable**

- Academic and/or research experience

**Timelines:**

- All CVs must be submitted to Dr David Broom FBASES by 5 pm on Friday 14 February 2020
- The shortlisting panel will review all covering letters and CVs w/c 17 February 2020
- All candidates will be notified of the decision w/c 2 March 2020
- The selected candidate will join the EPG from May 2020 (evening of 14 May 2020, before the EPG Study Day, to meet other committee members and the speakers, then the Study Day itself (15 May 2020)).

For further information on this role please contact:

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